

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-4 and 7-8, and amend claims 1 and 5 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). An inductor component having a core comprising:

a hollow core piece; and

a rod core piece which is arranged across the hollow core piece;

wherein joining is performed between the hollow core piece and the bottom surfaces of both end portions of the rod core piece with bonded magnets therebetween; and

wherein the bonded magnet has a resistivity of 1 Ω cm or more and is formed from a resin; and

wherein the resin contains 30% by volume or more of rare-earth magnet powder having a Tc of 500°C or more and an average particle diameter of 2.5 to 50 μ m, has an intrinsic coercive force of 10 KOe or more, and is one selected from the group consisting of a polyimide resin, epoxy resin, poly(phenylene

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sulfide) resin, silicone resin, polyester resin, aromatic nylon,
liquid crystal polymer resin, and a complex thereof.

Claim 2-4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). The inductor component claimed
in claim ~~4~~ 1, wherein a magnet powder of the bonded magnet is
subjected to a surface treatment with a dispersing agent of a
5 silane coupling agent or a titanium coupling agent prior to
mixing with the resin.

Claim 6 (Original). The inductor component claimed in claim
5, wherein the hollow core piece and the rod core piece are
magnetic core pieces comprising MnZn-based or NiZn-based ferrite,
silicon steel, or amorphous material.

Claims 7-8 (Cancelled).